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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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Application Number	09/706,430
Filing Date	November 3, 2000
First Named Inventor	Sudhendu Rai et al.
Art Unit	2624
Examiner	Thierry L. Pham
Attorney Docket No.	A0130-US-NP XERZ 2 00540

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on

ii. ☐ Other.

b. ☒ Enclosed

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i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and references

iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Applicant(s) have attached herewith a request for a **one-month extension of time** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

c. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.114(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY ABOVE-INDICATED AMENDMENT(S)					
FOR	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26 =	0	6	x \$50	= \$300.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	0 - 3 =	0	0	x \$200	= \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0		x \$360	= \$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (FOR APPLICATION THAT EXCEEDS 100 SHEETS, FEE FOR EACH GROUP OF 50 ADDITIONAL SHEETS)	0 GROUP(S)			x \$250	= \$0.00
BASIC RCE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$790.00
TOTAL LARGE ENTITY FEE =					\$1,090.00
Payment for the filing of this Request for Continued Examination (and if applicable, the search and examination fees) are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.					

Respectfully submitted,

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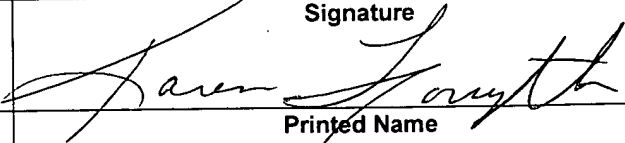
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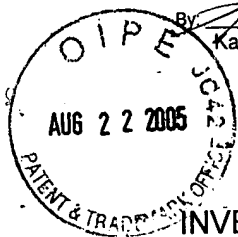
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (for RCE)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, the Advisory Action dated June 10, 2005, and an Examiner's Interview Summary of August 3, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request review of the following amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.